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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL PRIORITY

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FOL KUALA LUMPUR 9192 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO HONG KONG  
TOKYO BANGKOK SINGAPORE DEC 5, 1977 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

UNCLAS KUALA LUMPUR 9192

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, EAIR, MY

SUBJECT: CRASH OF MAS FLIGHT #653

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 9173

1. POST HAS BEEN IN REPEATED CONTACT WITH AIRLINE  
AND CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS REGARDING IDENTIFIES OF  
PASSENGERS. PROGRESS VERY SLOW.

2. AS OF 0900 LOCAL TIME NO AMCITS HAVE BEEN POSITIVELY  
IDENTIFIED. BECAUSE FLIGHT WAS DOMESTIC, HOWEVER, IT IS  
EXPECTED THAT HARD INFORMATION REGARDING NATIONALITIES  
WILL BE SLOW IN ARRIVING. MAS GOING THROUGH LIST NAME  
BY NAME AND ATTEMPTING CONTACT NEXT OF KIN.

3. SHOULD DEPARTMENT RECEIVE INQUIRIES REGARDING  
SPECIFIC NAMES, POST WILL FOLLOW UP WITH MAS HERE.

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4. POST INFORMED THAT TWO WORLD BANK OFFICIALS ABOARD.  
LAST NAMES ONLY AVAILABLE. NAMES ARE HOERR AND  
NAIMIE. WOULD APPRECIATE IF DEPARTMENT COULD CHECK  
WITH WORLD BANK IN WASHINGTON AND INFORM POST OF  
NATIONALITIES. MILLER UNQUOTE VANCE

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